

Dear FDA,

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I am writing to express my opposition to the FDA's new proposed rule and guidance on genetically engineered (GE) foods. The agency's voluntary labeling and notification proposals are totally inadequate to protect human health, the environment, and my right to know. I fully support the following:

- 1) All GE foods and food ingredients should be labeled as such so I am informed and have a choice.
- 2) GE foods should not be assumed to be safe and should be subject to extensive pre-market survey testing.
- 3) There should be a moratorium on GE foods until long-term studies show they (and their production) are safe for human health, and the environment.

And finally, even after these measures-(#2 & #3 above)have been followed, as a consumer I still insist that GE foods & food ingredients are clearly labeled as such. It is my right as a citizen and consumer to require this. It is your duty as the Food and Drug Administration to take every step to provide me with comprehensive labeling. I wish to make it my own responsibility to make decisions about the food I choose for myself and my family. I do not want agri-business corporations or the FDA to decide what's good for me, or what I do or do not need to know.

Thank you,

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